

## SCIENCE HEALER DIES IN STREET

William Hale Parmenter, on His Way to Theatre with a Friend, Stricken with Attack of Apoplexy and Expires.

WAS ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.

Platonee a Niece of Judge Schoonmaker, of Albany, Who is Visiting in this City, Was Overcome by the Shock.

William Hale Parmenter, one of the most noted of the city's Christian Science healers, on his way to a Broadway theatre last night with Nelson M. Keller, a well-known hotel man, fell forward on his face and died. His death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Keller told today of his friend's death. "Some weeks ago," he said, "Mr. Parmenter arranged that we would go to see Mansfield in 'Julius Caesar.' We dined together last evening at the Cafe des Beaux Arts, in Fortieth street. We ate little and talked much. Mr. Parmenter was very asthenic. I am sure that what he had to eat was in no way responsible for his stroke.

"He had not used liquor or tobacco for years, and that makes his apoplectic stroke seem all the more remarkable. When we left the restaurant Mr. Parmenter seemed the embodiment of good health and fine spirits. He drank in the bracing air when we left the restaurant and suggested that we walk to the theatre. Off we started at a lively pace, laughing and chatting. Mr. Parmenter took out his watch to see how much time we had to reach the theatre, and he was remarking that we would have to be brisk, when he broke off in the middle of his sentence.

"He sprang forward. I thought he

was going to break into a run and held him by the hand, saying, 'We will get there before the curtain goes up.' But to my amazement he toppled over on the sidewalk. He seemed almost lifeless when I raised his head. There was no expression of pain, but he was unconscious. Within five minutes he was dead.

"I was stunned by my friend's death and greatly embarrassed, for despite our warm friendship I knew little about his personal affairs. I did not know whom to notify in the emergency, and after his body was viewed by a New York Hospital surgeon I secured permission to have it taken to the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, where it is now.

"Mr. Parmenter was a gentleman of splendid appearance and courtly manner. He had been educated in both American and European universities. I came to know him through what he did for me as a Christian Science healer. After he relieved me of a chronic throat affection that had baffled the best medical specialists for years I made it my business to seek patients to him, and as a hotel man I was able to do much for him.

"In this way we kept up an acquaintance by correspondence, and were warm friends, you might say, though we met seldom. Some time ago I was thrown from an automobile, landing on my face, and everybody thought my nose had been scraped off. My body was a mass of bruises, but in five days there was not a mark on me. I regarded Mr. Parmenter's work as a healer as remarkable, and so did hundreds of others whom I had the pleasure of sending to him.

"He never told me how he had become a Christian Scientist, but I understood that he had been a successful lawyer here and in Boston and was quite a clubman before he took up healing. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed to-day by his friends. He resided at the Marlborough. His relatives are in Massachusetts, where one of his uncles is a Supreme Court Justice. He was engaged to marry a Miss Schoonmaker, a niece of Judge Schoonmaker, of Albany. She is now visiting at the home of Miss English, of No. 35 West Eighty-third street, and was overcome by the shocking news.

FARM RAFFLED TO WOMEN.

Kansas Man Decides to Part with His Land.

(Special to The Evening World.) TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—Charles Hardwick, an eccentric farmer at Woodale, Stevens County, proposes to dispose of himself and his farm by lottery at 25 cents a chance on Christmas Eve.

Only marriageable women will be allowed to buy tickets.

## RIVES FIGHTS TO PUT OUT CROKER

Makes Application to Vacate the Stay Granted by Justice Fitzgerald Which Keeps Him in Office.

SAYS IT IS NOT LEGAL.

Assumes that if Every Man Disciplined in the Department Gets a Stay Demoralization Will Result, but Court Does Not Agree.

Corporation Counsel Rives moved before Justice Leventritt, of the Supreme Court, to-day to vacate the order of Justice Fitzgerald staying judgment and stopping Fire Commissioner Sturgis in his removal of Chief Croker.

Mr. Rives contended that Justice Fitzgerald had no power to grant the stay, and that, if he had the power, he exercised it improvidently.

John J. Delany opposed the motion on behalf of Chief Croker.

Neither Croker nor Sturgis was present in court.

Fifty-Page Argument.

Mr. Rives read from a fifty-page brief. He recited the law empowering the Fire Commissioner to try members of the uniformed force on preferred charges, determine the guilt or innocence of the accused on the evidence adduced at such trial and impose such penalty as he deemed fit, including dismissal.

He declared that Sturgis acted correctly under this law.

Referring to Croker's point that if he

were removed and a successor appointed, a favorable result of his (Croker's) appeal to the highest court would result in much confusion and certain friction subversive of discipline in the department resulting from the reduction of his successor to his former rank, Mr. Rives said:

The Case of McCabe.

"There have been many similar cases, the most conspicuous being that of Deputy Chief McCabe, who was reinstated by the courts, and his successor reduced to the rank he held before his promotion to McCabe's place. There was no friction."

Mr. Rives promised for Commissioner Sturgis that no successor to Croker would be named till the appeal had been decided.

"In all the history of the Fire Department," said Mr. Rives, "there has never before been a stay granted keeping in office an officer found guilty on trial by the Commissioner, pending a review of the proceedings and a determination of the case."

Demoralization, He Says.

It was contended by Mr. Rives that even granting the charge of Chief Croker to the Commissioner Sturgis was prejudicial to the public interest, and that during his trial, that was no ground for the stay of execution of the judgment of the Commissioner.

"If stays like this are to be granted in the case of the chief of the Fire Department," said Mr. Rives, "it will be in the cases of men in the ranks, and the man who is decided to be fit for removal will be forever safe and discipline is set at naught and demoralization is the result in the department," said Mr. Rives.

"Then you can conceive of no condition in which the court would be justified in granting such a stay," asked Justice Leventritt, which was a strong indication that he was convinced of the impropriety of Justice Fitzgerald's act.

Child Has Artificial Throat.

(Special to The Evening World.) SUFOLK, Va., Dec. 8.—Though a silver tube has been doing service as her trachea since Saturday night, six-year-old Virginia Wiggins still lives and doctors hold out hopes of permanent recovery. The child was merely dealt with diphtheria and was on the point of suffocation when physicians decided to substitute the metal windpipe as a last resort.

## CARBOLIC ACID HIS DRINK-HABIT CURE

Electrician in Fire Department Couldn't Let Whiskey Alone, So He Committed Suicide.

Peter Healey, an electrician in the Brooklyn Fire Department, killed himself to-day because he was not able to stop drinking. He lived with his wife and three children at No. 438 St. John's place. He had been a heavy drinker up to two months ago, when he made up his mind to quit.

He stuck to his resolution until Dec. 1, when he got his pay. Then he went on a spree. After three days he started to sober up. His nerves were in bad shape and he was greatly troubled with remorse over his relapse. He told his wife that the best thing for him was death. She tried to cheer him up and begged him not to leave her and the children.

He promised to keep on fighting. This morning he left the house to buy some wood. He had been despondent again and Mrs. Healey sent one of her children for the priest to come and talk with him.

He was found on his third floor. On a large stage all the characters of children's sad stories are taken pass before the eyes of two young children in their "nanny class," who were looking for Santa Claus every boy and girl should see them.

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